

4 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 November 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was out of town.

DD/I was authorized to proceed with the briefing of [redacted] as requested by the WE Division.

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DD/I noted that ORR had prepared an intelligence memorandum on the consequences for Zambia growing out of any unilateral declaration of independence by Rhodesia. The paper has been sent to the Department for Assistant Secretary Williams' use in consideration of U. S. policy.

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Smith noted a recent cable from Ambassador Sullivan concerning Soviet policy in Laos.

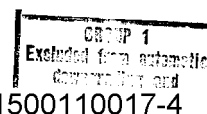
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Kent reported that [redacted] was given yesterday a draft of the NIE on Soviet air defenses. The Secretary of Defense has indicated high interest in this paper. USIB will consider the subject in two weeks.

DD/S noted the Department's telegram to Ambassador Lodge concerning aspects of pay and emoluments for official U. S. civilian personnel in Vietnam. (See Action 1)

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In answer to DDCI's query Houston reported that most Congressmen who intend to travel to Vietnam are currently out of town.

Bross reported that he had sent the George Allen assessment of the Viet Cong situation to Pat Coyne yesterday as instructed. It was noted that de Silva had been in touch with Coyne on the matter of the [redacted] as a bombing target. 25X1

DD/S&T reported successful recovery last night of the first bucket of the current CORONA mission.

DD/S&T said that he had looked at [redacted]

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[redacted] It looks good.

DD/S&T reported on a useful meeting yesterday with four senior officers of SAC including the SAC Director of Intelligence.

DD/S&T reported on a highly successful and extended OXCART operation yesterday. All systems worked well. Evidence is that range may be greater than previously thought.

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DDCI reported that DCI was attending his brother's funeral today and will be back this afternoon. DDCI will depart with DD/S&T tonight on a trip which will extend until the afternoon of 6 November.

DDCI described the luncheon meeting of DCI, DDCI, and Secretaries McNamara and Vance yesterday. Subjects covered included the SecDef's view of USIB, feasibility of improved electronics gear for SAC U-2's, need for added numbers of satellite reconnaissance boosters for increased coverage of China, and the capabilities of OXCART.

DDCI reported on a meeting he had with Alexis Johnson yesterday. Alexis Johnson is resuming his earlier work and will be the State Department representative on the 303 Committee. Johnson was brought up to date on a number of area problems and 303 Committee actions. He will receive further briefings on OXCART, [redacted] etc. 25X1

DDCI reported on discussions he had yesterday with Tom Hughes of INR concerning the lack of focalized efforts on counterinsurgency

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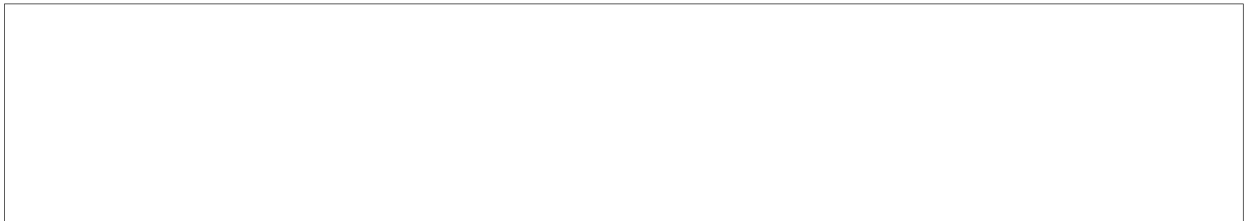
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matters within the State Department. In the final analysis it appears that individual policy bureaus will have the final say on counterinsurgency problems affecting them.

ACTIONS:

1. DDCI instructed DD/S to ensure that in our programs of pay and incentives for our people in Vietnam we do the best we can within all existing DCI authorities. At a minimum our programs are to be the equal of the best of any other U.S. agency. 25X1



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